

### REMARKS

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 1, 2005, Applicant has elected Group 1, claims 1-12 drawn to a screw.

Regarding the Examiner's request to elect one species (1 or 2) from each of Groups A and B, Applicant elects species 1 from Group A and species 1 from Group B. The claims readable on the elected Group A species are claims 1-6 and 10-12. The claims readable on the elected Group B species are claims 1-11.

Additionally, claim 1 has been amended so as to generally incorporate claims 3 and 4 which have been cancelled.

Please charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Per 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and in connection with the Office Action mailed on November 1, 2005, Applicant respectfully petitions Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to February 1, 2006. Attached is a check in the amount of \$225 to cover the petition filing fee for a 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) small entity. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

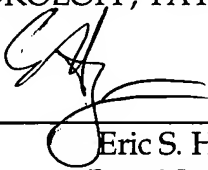
Respectfully submitted,

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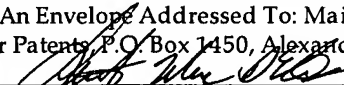
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